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## TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Donald W. Hopkins.

Town Clerk, George R. Blanchard.

Treasurer, Lucy A. Brooks.

Selectmen, George F. Shea, Sheldon Carbee, Hobart M. Adams.

Tax Collector, Annie Blanchard.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Marjorie L. Aiken, Hobart M. Adams, Donald W. Hopkins.

Library Trustees, Agnes Blaha, Catherine P. Merrill, Jarvis M. Adams.

Supervisors of Check List, Marjorie L. Aiken, Frank S. Gage, Charles P. Hopkins.

Road Agent, Elwin G. Bailey.

Fire Chief, Chester W. Russell

Fire Warden, Perley W. Blanchard

Deputy Fire Wardens, Thomas Coughlan, Robert Atkinson, Lawrence Flynn.

Chief of Police, Albert L. Knudsen.

Special Police Officers, Dean P. Russell, Chester W. Russell.

Overseer of the Poor, Blanche L. Gage.

Health Officer, Philip Magoon, Sr.

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber, John T. Robertson.

Auditors, Ralph H. Russell, Robert H. Stanley.

# TOWN WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenfield, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Greenfield on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at 7.30 P.M., to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 3. To choose a Highway Agent for ensuing year.

Art. 4. To hear reports of Selectmen, Highway Agent, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Library Trustees, and other officials, and take any action relative thereto.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for snow removal, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire a sum of money to pay Town debts, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$70.00 for the Monadnock Region Association or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$537.59 for class V roads. The State will contribute \$3,588.90, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for town poor or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote a discount of 2% on tax bills 30 days from date of tax bills, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 being a deficit between the appropriation voted in 1952 and the amount actually spent for snow and ice removal, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for control of Blister Rust in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Commission, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will accept as a gift, from Ralph Sayles and Greenfield Sportmen's Club, the land known as the Isaac Savage property. Such property to be known as the George Proctor Recreation Area and eventually Town forest. Certain privileges to be granted The Sportsman's Club by agreement. Any proceeds from this property to go into the general fund of the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town wishes to vote money for a "Float" in the Keene Bicentennial Parade, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 18. The new Head Tax Law provides that 10% collected goes to the Cities and Towns, but no provision is made for a 2% fee for the Tax Collector as in the past. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Tax Collector additional compensation for the service in collecting Head Taxes, and to fix the amount thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair and paint the cemetery fence, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for repairs on the truck, such as overhauling motor, clutch and other necessary repairs, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for fire equipment and extension of fire house, or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 22. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town.

Art. 23. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

GEORGE F. SHEA  
SHELDON CARBEE  
HOBART M. ADAMS  
Selectmen of Greenfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE F. SHEA  
SHELDON CARBEE  
HOBART M. ADAMS  
Selectmen of Greenfield



# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3199 66	\$3221 48	\$3200 00
Railroad Tax	297 00	300 82	300 00
Savings Bank Tax	133 00	121 30	120 00
Reimbursement a/c Exempt. of Growing Wood and Timber	1856 39	102 93	1800 00
For Fighting Forest Fires		10 76	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		28 92	
Bounties		19 00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200 00	186 50	180 00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.		32 00	95 00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	115 00	200 24	120 00
Use of Scales		8 80	10 00
Fire Dept.		16 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1881 00	1781 42	1781 00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	426 00	356 00	440 00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	4 20	4 20	4 20
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 8112 25	\$ 6390 37	\$ 8050 20
Plus Overlay	486 89		
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes	\$41800 00		\$42688 35
TOTAL REVENUES			\$50738 55



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appros. Previous Year 1952	Actual Expenditures Year 1952	Estimated Expenditures Year 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1150 00	\$1277 25	\$1200 00
Town Officers' Expenses	630 00	671 12	975 00
Election and Registration Expenses	75 00	49 00	
Expenses Town Hall Other Bldgs.	531 00	939 17	675 00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	25 00	30 95	25 00
Fire Department	1250 00	1944 50	1000 00
Bounties		15 25	
Health:			
Vital Statistics	15 00	14 00	14 00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	180 00	239 00	250 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4500 00	4688 66	4500 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3000 00	5165 94	4500 00
Street Lighting	794 00	846 14	883 00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		476 99	300 00
Town Road Aid	491 00	491 00	500 00
Libraries	400 00	400 00	400 00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3000 00	2043 25	2500 00
Old Age Assistance	600 00	693 60	700 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assns.	80 00	81 50	81 50
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds, Incl.			
Band Concerts	200 00	79 63	200 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	400 00	515 45	250 00
Town Scales		119 56	15 00
Unclassified:			
Advertising & Regional Assns.	68 00	68 00	70 00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	341 00	253 30	253 50
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	409 00	409 03	340 00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(b) Long Term Notes	3625 00	3625 00	2500 00
(d) Deficit of Previous Year	1550 00		
Payments to Other Gov. Div.:			
County Taxes	4666 65	4666 65	4666 65
School Taxes	21444 71	19617 62	23939 90
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$49425 36</b>	<b>\$49422 56</b>	<b>\$50738 55</b>

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimb'mts	Total Am't Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Over drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1150 00		\$1150 00	\$1277 25		\$127 25
Town Officers' Expenses	630 00		630 00	671 12		41 12
Town Hall & Other Buildings	531 00	32 00	563 00	939 17		376 17
Bounties		19 00	19 00	16 25	2 75	
Police Department	25 00		25 00	30 95		5 95
Fire Department	450 00		450 00	1122 77		672 77
Forest Fires		26 76	26 76	65 26		38 50
Vital Statistics	15 00		15 00	14 00	1 00	
Town Dump	180 00		180 00	239 00		59 00
Town Maintenance: Summer	4500 00		4500 00	4688 66		188 66
Winter	3000 00	200 24	3200 24	5165 94		1965 70
Street Lighting	794 00		794 00	846 14		52 14
General Expenses of Highway Dept.				476 99		476 99
Library	400 00		400 00	400 00		
Town Poor	3000 00		3000 00	2043 25	956 75	
Old Age Assistance	600 00	28 92	628 92	693 60		64 68
Memorial Day	80 00		80 00	81 50		1 50
Parks and Playgrounds	200 00		200 00	79 63	120 37	
Cemeteries	300 00		300 00	421 00		121 00
Legal Expenses		20 00	20 00	20 00		
Timber Taxes Deposits		102 93	102 93		102 93	
Taxes Bought by Town			173 19	173 19		
Interest: Short Term Loans	350 00		350 00	253 30	96 70	
Long Term Loans	400 00		400 00	409 03		9 03
State Aid Construction	491 00		491 00	491 00		
Tax Anticipation—1952		11500 00	11500 00	11500 00		

Serial Notes  
 Head tax  
 School Taxes  
 Fire Well  
 Election & Registration  
 Deficiency Appropriation  
 Fire Hose  
 Regional Association  
 Straighten Stones in Cemetery  
 County Tax  
 Public Scales  
 Land and Buildings  
 Head Taxes, Collecting & Recording

3625 00	1207 79	3625 00	3625 00	100 00
21444 71		1207 79	1107 79	1827 09
200 00		21444 71	19617 62	43 53
75 00		200 00	156 47	26 00
1550 00		75 00	49 00	1500 00
600 00		1500 00		
68 00		600 00	600 00	
100 00		68 00	68 00	5 55
4666 65		100 00	94 45	
	8 80	4666 65	4666 65	
	390 00	8 80	119 56	110 76
	17 12	390 00	390 00	25 10
		17 12	42 22	
<u>\$49425 36</u>	<u>\$13553 56</u>	<u>\$63102 11</u>	<u>\$62655 76</u>	<u>\$4336 32</u>
Total				\$4782 67
Overdrafts				4336 32
Unexpended Balance				<u>\$ 446 35</u>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and building	\$40,000
Town Hall furniture and equipment	2,000
Library, land and building	10,000
Library, furniture and equipment	2,500
Fire Department, land and building	5,000
Fire Department equipment	7,500
Highway Department, land and buildings	2,500
Highway Department, equipment	7,600
School, land and building	20,000
Parks and Common	1,000
Cemetery land and equipment	2,100
D. M. White land	100
L. J. Whitefield land	800
Burnham lot	150
Leroy Hopkins lot	50
William Hopkins Meadow land	100
Lawrence and Dora M. Parker lot	75
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Total	\$101,475

## TOWN INVENTORY FOR 1952

April 1, 1952

Land and Buildings	\$494,843 00
Electric Plants	46,163 00
Horses 12	1,125 00
Cows, 83	15,760 00
Neat Stock, 6	490 00
Portable Mills, 2	2,100 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,115 00
Stock in Trade	115,647 00
Mills and Machinery	48,864 00
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Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed	\$739,931 00
Less Soldiers and charitable camp exemptions	33,850 00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$706,081 00
National Bank Stock Tax—\$4 20.	
Polls, 213—\$426 00.	
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes—\$5.92.	

# APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1952

Defray Town Charges	\$5,700 00	
Highways and Bridges	4,500 00	
Snow Removal	3,000 00	
Public Library	400 00	
Memorial Day	80 00	
Monadnock Region	68 00	
Class V Roads	491 00	
Town Poor	3,000 00	
Straighten Stones in Cemetery	100 00	
Firewell	200 00	
Fire Hose	600 00	
Deficit	1,550 00	
County Tax	4,666 65	
Town Hall, serial note	2,500 00	
Hancock Road, serial note	1,125 00	
Schools	21,444 71	
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		\$49,425 36

## ASSETS

Balance in Treasury	\$2,355 19	
Balance in hands of officials	561 93	
Due from State—Timber tax	372 88	
Due from State—Bounties	16 25	
Rent of Hall	35 00	
Brentwood Camps, road agreement	50 00	
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1952	6,838 32	
Levy of 1951	14 15	
State Head Tax	220 00	
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		\$10,463 72

## LIABILITIES

Souhegan Nat. Bank, Serial Notes		
(Town Hall)	\$15,000 00	
Congregational Church Note	1,792 00	
Souhegan Nat. Bank, Demand Note	3,000 00	
State of N. H., Head Taxes	320 00	
School District	7,544 71	
War Memorial Appropriation	600 00	
Zephyr Lake Drive and Beach appro.	200 00	
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		\$27,856 71
Total Indebtedness Dec. 31, 1952		\$17,392 99
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		\$10,463 72



## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	\$ 4,405 99	
Taxes	42,647 67	
Auto Permits	1,781 42	
Dog licenses	186 50	
Rent of Hall	32 00	
Ralph Sayles and Sportsmen's Club	410 00	
Highway Dept.	200 24	
Forest Fires	10 76	
Public Scales	8 80	
Fire Dept.	16 00	
Interest and Dividend Tax	3,221 48	
Savings Bank Tax	121 30	
Railroad Tax	300 82	
Bounties	19 00	
Head Tax, Reimbursements	17 12	
Souhegan National Bank	11,500 00	
Timber Tax	102 93	
Old Age Reimbursements	28 92	
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		\$65,010 95

## PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

George F. Shea, Selectman	\$250 00	
Sheldon Carbee, Selectman	200 00	
Hobart M. Adams, Selectman	200 00	
George R. Blanchard, Clerk	35 00	
George R. Blanchard, Auto Permits	144 50	
Lucy A. Brooks, Treasurer	50 00	
Donald W. Hopkins, Moderator	14 00	
Annie Blanchard, Tax Collector	125 00	
Annie Blanchard, Tax Fees	11 75	
Blanche L. Gage, Overseer of Poor	25 00	
Charles P. Hopkins, Sup. Check List	20 00	
Marjorie L. Aiken, Sup. Check List	20 00	
Frank S. Gage, Sup. Check List	20 00	
Albert L. Knudsen, Chief of Police	100 00	
Perley W. Blanchard, Fire Warden	12 00	
Philip M. Magoon, Sr., Health Officer	10 00	
Ralph H. Russell, Auditor	20 00	
Robert H. Stanley, Auditor	20 00	
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		\$1,277 25

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	\$96 10
Public Service Co., lights	21 53
Asso. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
George F. Shea, trip to Manchester	10 00
George F. Shea, postage, telephone	9 00
Hobart M. Adams, 2 trips Manchester	20 00

Hobart M. Adams, postage, tel.	2 00
Sheldon Carbee, trip to Manchester	10 00
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	63 86
John Bellows Agcy, Officers' Bond	73 20
Transcript Ptg. Co., town reports	241 80
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide, automobile data	13 00
N. H. Tax Col. Assn., dues	3 00
Hillsboro County Registry of Probate, notices of estates	50
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	5 83
Hillsboro County Registry of Deeds, deeds and mortgages	12 12
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, supplies	2 00
Annie Blanchard, tax sales	48 40
N. H. City and Town Clerks' Assn. dues	2 00
George R. Blanchard, supplies	19 30
Annie Blanchard, postage	1 33
Lucy Brooks, postage, telephone	9 80
Philip Magoon, use of car	2 00
Blanche L. Gage, postage and telephone	1 60
Steeles Book Store, supplies	75

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\$671 12

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co., power, lights	\$ 21 47
New Eng. Tel. and Tel.	94 35
Russell Fuel Oil Co., fuel oil	148 45
Leon Cochran, snow removal	28 25
Clifford Russell, snow removal	3 00
C. H. Cragin & Son, gas, oil, repairs	311 60
Hope Rubber Co., fire coat	13 00
James A. Coffin, supplies	65 40
N. H. Welding Co., repairs on truck	4 55
John Bellows Agcy., insurance trucks	27 57
John Bellows Agcy., liability	150 15
John Bellows Agcy., ins. on firemen	46 80
John Bellows Agcy., compensation	94 00
John Bellows Agcy., building	15 64
Chester W. Russell, labor, postage	17 50
Edward G. Moody & Son, repairs on pumps	56 20
Derby Dept. Store, supplies	1 60
Hancock Burner Service, cleaning burner	5 00
Hancock Fire Dept., aid Cary fire	11 75
Peterboro Hardware Co., supplies	4 59
Southwestern Trans. Co., express	1 90
James A. Coffin, fire hose	600 00

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\$1,722 77



## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Co.	\$ 76 36	
C. F. Stevens, janitor service	35 85	
James A. Coffin, fire extinguisher	55 00	
Russell Fuel Oil Co., fuel oil	68 26	
Alfred Perry, repair on roof	38 75	
Orvel B. Peirce Co., repairs furnace	3 00	
C. L. Haskell, fireproofing shops	38 00	
F. Daniel Paro, repair wiring	168 15	
John Bellows Agcy., compensations	2 42	
John Bellows Agcy., fire ins., 1 yr.	417 20	
Leitch Engineering Co., repair furnace	36 18	
		<u>\$939 17</u>

## FOREST FIRES

Perley W. Blanchard, warden	\$43 75	
Wardens' meetings	21 51	
		<u>\$65 26</u>

## TOWN MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

Elwin G. Bailey, Agent	\$4,688 66
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## SNOW REMOVAL

Elwin G. Bailey, Agent, orders from Selectmen	\$5,165 94	
From checking account	430 81	
Total		<u>\$5,596 75</u>

## HIGHWAY DEPT., GENERAL EXPENDITURES

John Bellows Agcy., liability truck	\$ 79 80	
John Bellows Agcy., workmen's com.	215 37	
John Bellows Agcy., workmen's comp.	10 43	
Harvey Goodwin, repairs dept. bldgs.	155 39	
Raymond Thomas, unpaid bal., T.R.A.	16 00	
		<u>\$476 99</u>

## STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	\$846 14
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

John Bellows, comp. insurance	\$ 1 29	
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, supplies	2 70	
Albert Knudsen, badges	7 96	
Albert Knudsen, extra duties, expense	19 00	
		<u>\$30 95</u>

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

## Ballot Inspectors:

John Russell	\$ 6 00	
Harold Grant	12 50	
Gardner Glover	12 50	
Jarvis Adams	12 00	
Willard H. Hopkins	6 00	
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		\$49 00

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

John C. Russell, mowing	\$12 00	
Leon Cochran, mowing corner	17 50	
Woodbury & Son, mowing	48 00	
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, gasoline	2 13	
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		\$79 63

## BOUNTIES

Porcupine bounties		\$16 25
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## VITAL STATISTICS

George R. Blanchard, recording		\$14 00
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## LIBRARY

Library Trustees, appropriation		\$400 00
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## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, flags	\$19 50	
Windy Hill Greenhouse, plants	62 00	
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		\$81 50

## TOWN POOR

Overseer's Report		\$2,043 25
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Department of Public Welfare		\$693 60
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## INTEREST

Souhegan National Bank,		
Long term notes	\$373 27	
Souhegan National Bank,		
Temporary loans	253 30	
Congregational Church	35 76	
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		\$662 33

## NEW CONSTRUCTION

State Aid Class V (TRA)	\$491 00	
Fire Well, Jos. Fay, excavating	75 00	
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, wire, posts	46 47	
Joseph A. Belmore, posts	13 00	
George F. Shea, labor	12 00	
James Shea, labor	8 00	
Clayton Glover, labor	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$156 47

## CEMETERIES

Public Service Co.	\$ 23 27	
Savage Arms Corp., rep., lawn mower	19 21	
Orvel Peirce Co., water pipe	17 63	
Harvey Goodwin, building house	168 89	
Woodbury & Son, mowing, cleaning	187 00	
George F. Shea, labor on wall	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$421 00

## STRAIGHTENING STONES IN OLD CEMETERY

John C. Russell, labor	\$43 00	
George F. Shea, labor	47 00	
C. H. Cragin & Son, bolts and irons	85	
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, Inc., cement	3 60	
	<hr/>	\$94 45

## TOWN DUMP

Joseph H. Fay, cleaning	\$ 50 00	
H. A. Varnum, cleaning	133 00	
C. F. Johnson, cleaning	42 00	
John C. Russell, labor	9 00	
George F. Shea, labor	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$239 00

## PUBLIC SCALES

Harvey Goodwin, re-planking	\$55 30	
C. W. Babine & Sons, plank	44 16	
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, creosote		
and spikes	15 10	
N. H. Dept. Agriculture, testing	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$119 56

## UNCLASSIFIED

Upton & Whitcomb, Savage lot	\$390 00	
Monadnock Region Assn., appro.	68 00	
Annie Blanchard, col. head taxes	36 80	
Annie Blanchard, taxes		
bought by town	173 19	
George F. Shea, recording head taxes	5 42	
Blodgett & Franklin, legal fees	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$693 41

## TEMPORARY LOANS

Souhegan National Bank	\$11,500 00
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## LONG TERM NOTES

Souhegan Nat. Bank, church note	\$2,500 00	
Souhegan Nat. Bank, Fourth and		
Final note on Hancock Road	1,125 00	
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance of 1951 Appropriation	\$5,717 62	
Part of 1952 Appropriation	13,900 00	
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## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVS.

State Treas., bal. of 1951 head tax	\$176 89	
State Treas., part 1952 head tax	930 90	
County Treas., County tax	4,666 65	
	<hr/>	\$5,774 44

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,277 25
Town Officers' Expenses	671 12
Town Hall Expenses	939 17
Fire Department	1,722 77
Town Maint. Roads, summer	4,688 66
Snow Removal	5,165 94
General Expense, Highway Dept.	476 99
Street Lighting	846 14
Forest Fires	65 26
Police Department	30 95
Election and Registration	49 00
Parks and Playgrounds	79 63
Bounties	16 25
Vital Statistics	14 00
Library	400 00
Patriotic Purposes	81 50
Town Poor	2,043 25
Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance	693 60
Interest	662 33
New Construction	647 47
Cemeteries	515 45
Town Dump	239 00
Public Scales	119 56
Temporary Loans	11,500 00
Serial Notes	3,625 00
Unclassified	693 41
Schools	19,617 62
Payments to other Gov. Divisions	5,774 44

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**\$62,655 76**

**REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER**

Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$4,405 99
Received: Annie Blanchard, taxes	42,647 67
Town Clerk, auto permits	1,781 42
Town Clerk, dog licenses	186 50
C. Frank Stevens, rent of hall	32 00
Ralph Sayles, for Sportsmen's Club	320 00
Sportsmen's Club	90 00
T. Coughlan, chloride	2 00
R. M. Gorham, firemen, April 2	16 00
Citizens, plowing drives	70 00
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher, use of scales	8 80
State Treas., interest and dividends tax	3,221 48
State Treas., Savings Bank tax	121 30
State Treas., Railroad tax	300 82
State Treas., rent of tractor with driver	126 00
State Treas., bounties on hedgehogs	19 00
State Treas., recovery on Old Age Assistance	28 92
State Treas., toward training firemen	10 76
State Treas., Highway Dept.	2 24
Novat Bergeron, timber tax	102 93
Souhegan National Bank, loans	11,500 00
State Treas., reimbursement col. head taxes	17 12
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	\$65,010 95
Paid Selectmen's Orders	62,655 76
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Balance December 31, 1952	\$ 2,355 19

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY A. BROOKS, Treasurer

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

## Balance to Collect on 1951 Levy

Property Taxes	\$3,968 48
Timber Yield Tax	19 15
19 Head Taxes	95 00
23 Poll Taxes	46 00

## Added List

2 Polls at \$2.00 each	\$ 4 00
8 head taxes at \$5.00 each	40 00
Penalties on head taxes	12 00
Interest on Poll taxes	55
Interest on Property taxes	104 53
Costs of Advertising and Selling	25 24

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 \$4,314 95

## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$3,968 48
25 Poll taxes at \$2.00 each	50 00
Interest on Poll taxes	55
Interest on Property taxes	104 53
24 Head taxes at \$5.00 each	120 00
Penalties on Head taxes	12 00
Timber Yield tax	5 00
Costs of Advertising, Selling	25 24

## Abatements:

Ira Straw, Head tax, non-res.	5 00
Roland Hussey, Head tax, non-res.	5 00
Catherine Hussey, Head tax, n.-res.	5 00
Bal. to collect on Timber tax	14 15

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 \$4,314 95

## JANUARY 1, 1952

## Levy of 1952: Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$41,799 98
213 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 each	426 00
246 Head taxes at \$5.00 each	1,230 00
Timber Yield tax	1,483 51

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 Total Warrant \$44,939 49

## Added List:

8 Head taxes at \$5.00 each	\$40 00
Bank Stock tax	4 20
Added Property tax	65 12
Interest on Property tax	1 23

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 \$45,050 04



## Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$36,960 44	
Bank Stock tax	4 20	
178 Poll taxes at \$2.00 each	356 00	
208 Head taxes at \$5.00 each	1,040 00	
Discount on taxes	512 92	
Interest on Property taxes	1 23	
Abatements:		
Annie Carter, Head tax, over 70	5 00	
William Carter, Head tax, over 70	5 00	
Christie Belcher, Poll tax, over 70	2 00	
Endicott Rantoul, Poll tax, W.W.I., Vet. 2	00	
Balance to collect on Property	4,391 74	
Bal. to collect on Timber Yield	1,483 51	
33 Polls at \$2.00 each	66 00	
44 Head taxes at \$5.00 each	220 00	
		\$45,050 04

I hereby certify that the above statement of taxes as of December 31, 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MRS. ANNIE BLANCHARD,  
Tax Collector for 1951, 1952

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1952

Paid: Treasurer for 87 dogs	\$210 00	
Less Tags and Fees	23 50	
	<hr/>	\$186 50

### AUTO PERMITS

January, 1952	\$223 57	
February, 1952	346 87	
March, 1952	688 03	
April, 1952	102 37	
May, 1952	80 16	
June, 1952	52 17	
July, 1952	64 04	
August, 1952	64 89	
September, 1952	18 71	
October, 1952	80 50	
November, 1952	33 97	
December, 1952	26 14	
	<hr/>	\$1,781 42
Received from Selectmen's Orders		144 50
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		\$1,636 92

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ANNIE BLANCHARD  
Deputy Town Clerk

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## STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

Town of Greenfield, N. H., Dec. 31, 1952

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Long Term  
Notes. Souhegan National Bank, Milford, N. H.

Town Hall Repairs, Serial Notes, 1948

Maturities	Original Amount \$25,000	Total Annual Maturities
1953	2500 at 2%	2500
1954	2500 at 2%	2500
1955	2500 at 2%	2500
1956	2500 at 2%	2500
1957	2500 at 2½%	2500
1958	2500 at 2½%	2500
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Total	\$15,000	<hr/> \$15,000

Demand Note, 1192 at 3%, Union Congregational Church

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

## DIRT ROADS

Elwin G. Bailey	\$1,443 36
R. Thomas	468 75
L. Gilman	936 00
W. Window	63 00
Charles Mann	75 65
E. Creighton	50 50
C. Blanchard	28 00
C. Russell	44 00
A. Merchant	43 00
G. Gilman	114 00
Richard Goodwin	30 00
Roy Goodwin	33 00
R. Thomas, Jr.	16 00
Floyd Cornwell	95 00
C. Paige	19 00
R. Russell	8 00
Fred Smith	15 00
J. Fay, Jr.	10 64
R. Magoon	5 50
D. Russell	12 00
A. Shea	2 00
P. Martos	6 00
E. S. Holt	36 00
Public Service Co.	6 57
Bank Charges	6 00
Hopkins Bros. & Belcher	198 61
C. H. Cragin & Son	242 97
Auto Electric Service	19 45
Derby's	4 00
Joe Thompson's Garage	12 80
Cassellini-Venable Corp.	10 00
N. E. Explosives	70 57
Monadnock Lumber Co.	1 50
Transcript Printing Co.	10 00
John Bellows Agency	19 20
T. Coughlan	8 35
Sargent Motors, Inc.	164 60
C. W. Babine	141 60
C. Ballou	3 60
State of New Hampshire	102 74
Keene Sand and Gravel, Inc.	45 25
Robert Thomas	12 00
Telephone and Travel	54 45

Total

\$4,688 66

ELWIN G. BAILEY, Road Agent

## SNOW ROADS

Elwin Bailey	\$1248 45
R. Thomas	727 00
W. Window	24 50
C. Paige	109 50
Floyd Cornwell	595 00
C. Russell	175 62
R. Russell	92 42
L. Gilman	679 50
C. Mann	111 65
L. Cochran	42 00
R. White	67 13
D. Russell	70 13
Clifford Russell	3 00
M. Sullivan	11 25
C. Blanchard	20 50
R. Thomas, Jr.	32 00
G. Shea	5 00
J. Shea	28 50
W. Creighton, Jr.	5 00
E. Creighton	5 00
Ace Construction Co.	2 50
Public Service Co.	20 81
Cassellini-Venable Corp.	48
C. H. Cragin & Son	820 57
Hopkins Bros.	146 16
R. C. Hazelton Co.	141 55
Town of Wilton (salt)	79 00
Robert Boudrieau	36 01
Bank charges	2 35
International Salt Co.	204 00
Keene Sand and Gravel Co.	52 60
C. W. Babine	2 56
N. E. Explosives	18 48
Telephone and Travel	16 53

Total

\$5,596 75

ELWIN G. BAILEY, Road Agent.

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 602 24
Receipts during 1952	5,165 94
	4,688 66

\$10,556 84

Dirt Roads	\$4,688 66
Snow Roads	5,596 75
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952	271 43

\$10,847 34

10,887 65

\$ 40 31

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952

\$602 24

Receipts during year	9,954 60	
	<hr/>	\$10,556 84
Less disbursements during year		9,994 91
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1953		\$ 561 93

ELWIN G. BAILEY, Road Agent.

### REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR FOR 1952

Paid:

Daniel Webster Home for Durant children	\$1,606 50	
Mrs. Drew for Barbara Durant	382 20	
Dr. Kropp for Barbara Durant	2 50	
I. H. Vadney for Edward Johnson	23 55	
County Hospital for Edward Johnson	28 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,043 25
Paid Dept. of Public Welfare		
Old Age	\$693 60	
Less Reimbursement	28 92	
	<hr/>	\$664 68
Total		<hr/> \$2,707 93

Respectfully submitted,  
BLANCHE L. GAGE, Overseer

### REPORT OF STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### RECEIPTS

Amount on hand, Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 71 10	
Gipson Fund	302 25	
Appropriation	400 00	
Butler Fund	26 38	
Ramsey Fund	13 84	
Shirley Merchant Fund	3 88	
Sale of Books	5 00	
Fines and sale of old papers	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$843 45

#### EXPENDITURES

Care of property	\$110 95	
Fuel	111 88	
Librarian	100 00	
Books	97 71	
Magazines	37 75	
Lights	24 58	
Insurance	16 58	
Supplies	9 92	
	<hr/>	\$509 37
		<hr/> \$334 08

Respectfully submitted,  
AGNES J. BLAHA  
CATHERINE P. MERRILL  
JARVIS M. ADAMS

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Greenfield December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Yr.	Expnd. During Yr.	Balance Income at end of Yr.
1892	Selinda Holt Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	\$100 00	2 1/2	\$48 20	\$6 41	\$4 13	\$50 48
1901	Mary D. French Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	97 11	12 86	8 28	101 69
1906	Jacob Gould Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	8 24	4 68	3 01	9 91
	Albe Stephenson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	400 00	2 1/2	290 29	29 89	19 25	300 93
1910	Moses Robertson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	8 90	4 70	3 03	10 57
	Mary C. Emerson Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	120 00	2 1/2	8 54	5 56	3 58	10 52
1914	John Gage Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	5 50	2 40	1 54	6 36
	Butler Library Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2		2 14	1 38	76
	Butler Library Fund	U. S. Government Bond						
		Series G, No. M-44-346	1000 00	2 1/2		25 00	25 00	
	Henry P. Holt Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	3 18	2 28	1 47	3 99
	John D. Hardy Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1192 26	2 1/2	336 71	46 19	20 00	362 90
	John D. Hardy Income Acct. Cemetery Fund							
1916	A. A. Ramsay Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	122 74	2 1/2	4 50	2 44		6 94
1917	Elvira Ramsay Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	70 43	8 16	53 85	24 74
	Elvira Ramsay Library Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	8 49	4 70	3 03	10 16
	David Rogers Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	500 00	2 1/2		21 44	13 84	7 60
1922	Joanna Simonds Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	5 86	4 57	2 95	7 48
	Harriet Farwell Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	7 96	4 65	3 00	9 61
1925	George S. Peavey Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	4 42	2 34	1 51	5 25
	Lona F. Gould Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 80	4 48	2 89	5 39
1926	Fay Lewis Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	6 88	4 61	2 97	8 52
	Charles E. Hopkins Cemetery Fd.	Peterborough Savings Bank	50 00	2 1/2	4 70	2 36		7 06
1926	Adeline S. Peavey Cemetery Fd.	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 73	4 47	2 88	5 32
	George O. Joslin Cemetery Fd.	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2 1/2	7 63	8 98	5 78	10 83
1929	George O. Joslin Cemetery Fd.	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2 1/2	3 35	4 46	2 87	4 94
			100 00	2 1/2	3 33	4 47	2 88	4 92



1930	Sarah Peavey Cemetery Fund	100 00	2 1/2	8 18	4 67	3 00	9 85
1931	John H. Day Cemetery Fund	60 00	2 1/2	3 42	2 74	1 76	4 40
1931	John May Cemetery Fund	100 00	2 1/2	7 10	4 63	2 98	8 75
1932	David Starrett Cemetery Fund	100 00	2 1/2	4 02	4 48	2 89	5 61
	William Whittemore Cem. Fd.	3011 00	2 1/2	152 03	137 02	88 25	200 80
1935	Nina Russell Cemetery Fund	100 00	2 1/2	3 38	4 46	2 87	4 97
1937	Emma Gipson Cemetery Fund	300 00	2 1/2	16 66	13 70	8 82	21 54
	Emma Gipson Cemetery Fund	5000 00	2	452 81	249 92	213 00	489 73
1938	Bertha Dodge Cemetery Fund	10000 00	2	1 78	302 25	302 25	2 58
	General Fund (income sale lots) Cemetery Fund	50 00	2 1/2		2 33	1 43	
1939	Emerson Young Cemetery Fund	48 00	2 1/2	135 03	28 47	169 01	-5 51
1941	Elnathan Hodgeman Cem. Fd.	150 00	2 1/2	8 88	6 87	4 42	11 33
	Chas. E. Blanchard Cem. Fd.	100 00	2 1/2	2 94	4 44	2 86	4 52
	C. M. Magoon Cemetery Fund	100 00	2 1/2	2 49	4 44	2 86	4 07
	Carrie Gould Cemetery Fund	200 00	2 1/2	10 19	9 09	5 85	13 43
	Fred B. Atherton Cemetery Fd.	200 00	2 1/2	10 21	9 09	5 85	13 45
	Mabel Hirtz Cemetery Fund	200 00	2 1/2	5 40	8 89	5 72	8 57
	Franklin Fletcher Cemetery Fd.	100 00	2 1/2	2 49	4 44	2 86	4 07
1944	Ned C. Pollard Cemetery Fund	100 00	2 1/2	1 64	4 39	2 83	3 20
	Etna J. Fletcher Cemetery Fund	100 00	2 1/2	2 75	4 44	2 86	4 33
1945	Eugene Muzzey Cemetery Fund	100 00	2 1/2	15 49	4 98	3 21	17 26
	John Reynolds Cemetery Fund	100 00	2 1/2	2 09	4 40	2 84	3 65
1948	Emma Joslin Cemetery Fund	100 00	2 1/2	1 68	4 39	2 83	3 24
	H. F. & F. F. Richardson Cemetery Fund	300 00	2 1/2	1 91	13 07	8 42	6 56
1950	Shirley Merchant Library Fund	150 00	2 1/2	4 36	6 67	4 30	6 73
	Hattie Holt Cemetery Fund	140 00	2 1/2		6 00	3 88	2 12
	Lois G. Davis Cemetery Fund	100 00	2 1/2	63	4 35	2 80	2 18
	Franklin Farrington Cem. Fd.	100 00	2 1/2		4 31	2 78	1 53
1951	George Cady Cemetery Fund	100 00	2 1/2	1 25	4 36	2 80	2 81
	William E. Hopkins Cem. Fd.	100 00	2 1/2	63	4 33	2 78	2 18
	Nellie E. Heller Cemetery Fund	100 00	2 1/2		4 29	2 76	1 53
		100 00	2 1/2		4 29	2 76	1 53



# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Greenfield December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Balance		
					Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Yr.	Balance Income at end of Yr.
	Harriet G. Simmons Cem. Fd.	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	3 53	2 00	1 53
	Clarence Lowe Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	2 00		2 00
	Perley Blanchard Cemetery Fd.	Peterborough Savings Bank	100 00	2½	2 00		2 00
	Joseph H. Blood Cemetery Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2½			
	George R. Blanchard Cem. Fd.	Peterborough Savings Bank	200 00	2½			

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds of money received  
and expended for year ending December 31, 1952.

### RECEIPTS

Unexpended bank balance, Jan. 1, 1952		\$1801 19
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 245 76	
Borrowed Hardy Fund	100 00	
Interest withdrawn	1065 65	
Interest received	\$1107 87	
Accumulated Int., 1952		42 22
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	\$1107 87	\$1411 41 \$1843 41

### PAYMENTS

Library Trustees	\$346 35	
Power Scythe	169 01	
Lawnmower sharpening	9 50	
Main. Water system	11 13	
Labor, cemeteries	409 00	
Windy Hill Greenhouses	18 00	
Repairs on gate	47 35	
Work on Ramsey lot	50 50	
Safety Deposit Box rent	4 80	
Miscellaneous	6 75	
Repaid John D. Hardy Fund	100 00	
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		\$1172 39
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952		239 02
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		\$1411 41

Respectfully submitted,  
MARJORIE L. AIKEN  
HOBART M. ADAMS  
DONALD W. HOPKINS  
Trustees of Trust Funds

### AUDITORS' REPORT

February 14, 1953

To: Selectmen, Town of Greenfield, N. H.

From: Town Auditors.

Re: Annual Audit of Town Accounts for Calendar  
Year, 1952.

We have examined the accounts of the following town officers for the calender year 1952 and certify them to be correct and properly vouched: Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Road Agent, Tax Collector and Overseer of the Poor.

ROBERT H. STANLEY  
RALPH H. RUSSELL  
Auditors

## TOWN JOURNAL

On Jan. 1, 1874, completion of the railroad to Greenfield was celebrated by the arrival of the first steam train carrying 1200 stockholders and friends. The last run of the steam engine occurred on Feb. 26, 1952. Commencing Feb. 27, power for the train was furnished by a diesel engine of the 1100 class.

The Village Improvement Society, organized Sept. 26, 1951, held its first Community Day on May 19. Over 100 persons, all ages, turned out to work on the village common. The Society received a \$50.00 award from the New Hampshire Roadside Improvement Contest for its outstanding work in beautifying the common. During the summer volunteers cleaned and rehung the blinds on the town hall windows. The blinds had been removed in 1925 as an economy measure when the building was painted.

In the summer hot water was installed in the town hall kitchen through cooperative efforts of town organizations and volunteer labor.

A living Christmas tree was planted on the library lawn. An illuminated Christmas tree was placed at the town hall for the holiday season. The steeple of the town hall was first illuminated in the fall of 1951.

The Parent Teachers Club sponsored a successful clean-up and enlargement of the school playground.

The Little League Baseball Team of Greenfield won the League Championship. The uniforms were furnished by the Stitch and Chatter Club, equipment by contributions from other organizations and friends. The field was readied and maintained by volunteers. The coach was Chester W. Russell and the manager William A. Blaha. The team members were William Bailey, Lester Rich, Ronald Sullivan, Michael Sullivan, Bruce Russell, Monte Brooks, Kenneth Wheeler, Russell Holt, Robert Russell, Robert Boudrieau, Peter Hopkins, C. Randall Borland, William Blaha, Gerard Boyle, David Flynn, Peter Luitwiewler, Maurice Belmore, George Shea, Jr., Edward Lowe, Jr., Gardner Glover, Jr.

In the fall, the Parent Teachers Club, with additional contributions from other town groups and friends, sponsored the organization of basket ball teams of the school children.

The Sportsmen's Club acquired a 100-acre tract of the so-called Jake Savage property to be called the George Proctor Memorial Park.

The Greenfield Industries opened its Coffee Shop on May 19 and the Gift Shop on July 4 in the center of the

town in property purchased in 1951 from E. C. and W. L. Hopkins. The remodeled building was formerly used by Hopkins Bros. & Belcher for grain storage and as a horse shed.

The Cary Electric Service shop and the barn of George W. Cary were burned the night of July 20. The house was saved by the cooperative efforts of Greenfield, Hancock and Francestown fire departments. The shop was rebuilt and opened for business again before Sept. 1.

The Coughlin store was sold on May 15 to Robert Boudrieau. The building, owned and occupied by the late Nellie Schofield, was purchased by Harold F. Grant. The following sales of houses took place: that of Kenneth Cragin, Jr., to Arthur Hayes; Harry Biggi to Vice-Admiral Carl F. Holden; Ernest Coley to John Blackwood; Helen H. Kelley to Laurence Harris. A new house was built on the Peterborough road by Starr Sumner. Richard Goodwin completed his new house on the Hancock road.

At the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center, the Catherwood Wing neared completion. A house for the superintendent was built and a superintendent engaged. The first building of the Sceva Speare Foundation, a barn, was built.

A special school meeting was held in September and the School Board was authorized to investigate the feasibility of joining a cooperative school unit.

On October 12 the first joint service in Greenfield of the yoked Greenfield-Francestown churches was held with a congregation of 135. The church bulletin board was erected in July and is a contribution by an interested citizen.

In the November election, 231 ballots were cast, representing 86% of the 266 registered voters.

The 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lowe occurred on November 20. Mr. Lowe's ancestors were among Greenfield's first settlers and Mr. Lowe was born on the place where he and Mrs. Lowe have spent their married life.

A section of town road was discontinued, that from the Coville place up the hill, past the old Gale house to the so-called Mark Rogers road.

The outstanding storm of the year was a 24-inch snowstorm on February 17-18. Deep snow lasted well into March. The summer was very dry and a severe drought condition existed during September and October during which many wells went dry.

The following boys entered the armed forces during 1952: Jarvis M. Adams, Robert Gilbert, Leo Merchant, Francis Magoon, Jr., Robert Phelps. Those already in the service are Gifford Merchant and Francis Quinlan.



# SCHOOL REPORT

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator, Mr. Malcolm Atherton	March 1953
Clerk, Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins	March 1953
Treasurer, Mrs. Lucy A. Brooks	June 1953
Auditors, Messrs. Robert H. Stanley and Ralph H. Russell	March 1953

## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. William Blaha, Chairman and Secretary	March 1953
Mr. Kenneth Trow	March 1954
Mrs. Malcolm Atherton	March 1955

## SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Newell J. Paire

## TEACHING STAFF FOR YEAR 1952-1953

Primary: Mrs. Florence Adams, Principal  
 Intermediate: Mr. Fred Wilkinson  
 Music: Miss Ethelyn G. Edwards

## SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Florence Merchant, R.N.

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952-53: January 5, 1953 to February 20 7 weeks  
 March 2 to April 17 7 weeks  
 April 28 to June 12 7 weeks  
 Holiday: Memorial Day May 30 (a Saturday)

1953-1954: School opens Sept. 9, 1953—Closes Nov. 25,  
 one session, 12:15  
 School opens Nov. 30, 1953—Closes Dec. 18  
 School opens Jan. 4, 1954—Closes Feb. 19  
 School opens March 1, 1954—Closes Apr. 23  
 School opens May 3, 1954—Closes June 18  
 Holidays: Armistice Day Nov. 11,  
 one session 12:15  
 Memorial Day May 31  
 Teachers' Convention October 15 and 16  
 Total number school weeks, 37  
 Total number school days, 180

# SCHOOL WARRANT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Greenfield qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1953, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 (a) To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.  
  
(b) To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing one year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$114.00 for the purpose of installing a telephone in the Public School, or take any action relating thereto.
9. To see if the district will vote to become a member of the Cooperative High School District No. 2 (Grades 7-12) as laid out by the State Board of Education comprising the School District of Francestown, Greenfield, Sharon, Peterborough, Jaffrey, Temple and Hancock, or take any necessary action relating thereto.

10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Town this 5th day of February, 1953.

WILLIAM BLAHA  
KENNETH TROW  
EDYTHER ATHERTON  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM BLAHA  
KENNETH TROW  
EDYTHER ATHERTON  
School Board.



## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953 and comparative analysis of expenditures.

	Expended 1951—52	Budgeted 1952—53	Est. Budget 1953—54
<b>A. Administration:</b>			
1. Salaries of District Officers	\$104 00	\$94 00	\$104 00
2. Supt.'s Salary (local)	292 50	347 21	435 49
3. Tax for state wide supervision	158 00	150 00	150 00
4. Salaries of other adm. pers'n'l	187 03	253 37	296 57
5. Supplies & other expenses	16 85	10 00	15 00
<b>B. Instruction:</b>			
6. Teachers' sal. & withhold'gs	5372 99	5475 00	6150 00
7. Books & other Instr. Aids	168 48	316 00	367 00
8. Scholars' Supplies	327 18	275 40	332 40
10. Other Instructional Expenses	56 64	57 00	27 00
<b>C. Operation of School Plant:</b>			
11. Salaries	406 45	400 00	400 00
12. Fuel	491 71	460 00	475 00
13. Light and Other Expenses	257 92	185 35	234 35
<b>D. Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
14. Repairs and Replacements	485 71	205 00	255 00
<b>E. Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
15. Health Supervision	204 37	175 00	225 00
16. Transportation	3542 60	3500 00	4400 00
17. Tuition	4804 58	7675 00	8050 00
18. Special Fund Activities	33 22	15 00	30 00
18a. School Lunch	187 14		
<b>F. Fixed Charges:</b>			
19. Teacher Retirement (District)	337 18	330 38	371 34
20. Insurance, Bonds & Expenses	236 66	256 00	249 00
<b>Total Current Expenses</b>	<b>\$17671 21</b>	<b>\$20179 71</b>	<b>\$22567 15</b>
<b>G. Capital Outlay:</b>			
21. Soil Pipe			200 00
22. Additions & Improvements		200 00	
23. Equipment	66 65		112 75
<b>H. Debt, Interest:</b>			
25. Payments on Principal	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00
26. Payment of Interest	55 00	65 00	60 00
<b>Total Amount Required to Cover</b>			
School Board's Budget	\$18792 86	\$21444 71	\$23939 90
<b>I. Income of District:</b>	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
Balance on hand 6/30/51	\$ 754 46	None	None
<b>Other Sources:</b>			
School Lunch	187 14		
Advance on '52-53 Appro.	400 00		
Other Sources	83 37		
Local Taxation	17417 62		
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$18842 59</b>		
Balance on Hand 6/30/52	49 73		
<b>J. Special Appropriations:</b>			
Install Telephone			
<b>K. Total Assessment Required to</b>			
<b>Cover School Board's Budget</b>	<b>\$17417 62</b>	<b>\$21444 71</b>	<b>\$23939 90</b>

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Greenfield:

I respectfully submit my sixth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

### INSTRUCTION

The instruction of your children is being capably carried on by Mrs. Florence Adams and Mr. Fred Wilkinson. Mr. Fred Wilkinson, graduate of Keene Teachers College in February, 1952, has replaced Mrs. Roberta Window, and is teaching the upper grades.

We are still carrying on a complete testing program as explained last year, with the addition of the California Test of Personality. This test is administered each year to grade five youngsters. The function of the test is to reveal the degree to which each pupil is self-adjusted and socially adjusted. The teacher is thereby aided in understanding the child and his reactions to certain situations that may arise in the classroom and on the playground. This test acts as a guide for placing the pupil in activities and situations where he will become a well-rounded and adjusted individual.

A new reporting system in the form of a revised report card was introduced this fall, which we feel affords the teacher a more adequate device for reporting the growth and achievement of a child, than was previously used. All systems of reporting a child's progress in school, by use of a REPORT CARD are necessarily limited. Thus we attempt to supplement the report card by written notes, telephone conversations, and personal conferences. We are eager to have parents consult with us so that we may arrive at common understandings and do the best work possible for your children.

The teaching of thrift has been particularly emphasized this past year and it is planned to continue the program. This has been taught through the School Savings Program. One day each week, time is provided for youngsters to purchase stamps ranging in denomination from 10c to \$1.00. This is a voluntary program. The stamps are placed in a booklet and when the booklet is filled, by having the equivalent of \$18.75, a defense bond is purchased. The Greenfield children saved \$244.25 during the school year 1951-52 via this method. The total savings in Supervisory Union No. 63, during this same period amounted to \$3,323.50.

Mr. Wilkinson has stimulated interest among the boys in organized athletic activities with the major emphasis placed on softball, baseball and basketball. This has done much to improve the morale in our school and

to offer an opportunity for our youngsters to engage in competitive athletic activities.

Interested parents and friends were responsible for providing an adequate play area in the hall over the school for basketball activities. This was accomplished by raising funds and contributing materials and labor. Mr. Ewing is to be commended for contributing his time to assist in this activity.

The children have received considerable training and education in safety, with emphasis being placed on traffic and pedestrian safety. An outgrowth of this was the organization of a Student Patrol, which has worked effectively in guiding pupils across the thoroughfare, to and from school.

The facilities of the Public Library have been made available to the young people of our school, once a week, as an organized activity, through the kindness of the Library Trustees and Librarian. This has done a great deal to stimulate reading and to give the teachers an opportunity to supervise the children's leisure time, reading habits and interests.

Miss Ethelyn Edwards is continuing to do a very effective piece of work in providing a well-rounded music program. This year instrumental flutes were added to the music program for those children in grades four through six. This instrument develops in the child a sense of rhythm and a concrete desire to read notes.

#### HEALTH SUPERVISION

Mrs. Florence Merchant, R.N., is to be commended for her fine work in watching and checking the health of the school children. Her report reveals the details of her work.

#### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

This year the school lunch program is being capably handled by Mrs. Paula Wurtz with the assistance of Mrs. Florence Adams, who maintains the books. The Parents Club has rendered a great deal of service and financial help to the program as have interested friends of the school. Details of the financial status of the program are printed in another part of the School Report.

#### BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The most needed improvement in the school building was the installation of a supplementary radiator in the upper grade room. This has been accomplished, thereby eliminating the difficulty previously experienced in heating the room. At the same time, a hot water tank was installed at a nominal fee, providing an adequate supply of hot water to the lunch room and to the lavatories.

A "work bee" conducted last spring aided greatly in providing a more adequate and safe play area for the



children. I wish to thank all who contributed supplies, tools, trucks, time and labor to this project. Swings and slides were re-located, thus providing more space for large muscle activities. Considerable fill was brought in and grading done. I am sorry to relate that a large portion of the fill was washed out during the heavy rains of the summer and fall. Mr. Wilkinson and the boys replaced some but a good part of this work should be repeated. However, it will be difficult to hold any fill in place on the playground until such time as drainage is provided from the highway run-off through the playground area. The School Board has budgeted the sum of \$200 to pay for the materials that will go into this project. It is hoped that perhaps another "work bee" can be arranged in the spring, at which time, this work can be done.

#### NO SCHOOL POLICY

The Greenfield School Board has established the following policy. Our schools will be open every day regardless of the weather. Thus parents will be assured that when they send their children to school there will always be somebody there to receive them. On extremely stormy days, parents are encouraged to use their own judgment and keep their children home if they feel that it is in the best interests of health and safety to do so.

#### COOPERATIVE SCHOOL STUDY

The Cooperative School Study has moved along quite rapidly the past few months. The Peterborough Transcript has done a fine job in presenting to the people serviced by this paper a fair appraisal of the work that has been done by the committees concerned with the study and progress that has been made. A brochure on this study is being printed and will soon be in the hands of the citizens of Greenfield prior to the annual district meeting. This brochure will report the costs involved in setting up and operating the proposed cooperative school; Greenfield's estimated share; a proposed curriculum; a proposed method of handling transportation and other matters pertinent to the problem. Consequently, I am not devoting much space to this topic.

Your School Board has been in constant touch with the developments of this program and has assumed much responsibility in assisting in the preparation of data and participating in the discussions.

You will be asked to take a stand on this matter by voting for or against the Cooperative School Study Article in the Warrant.

#### STATE AID

The state aid picture remains the same as last year and it does not appear that Greenfield can expect to receive any of this aid for the school year 1953-54. The wealth of

the town in terms of adjusted valuation, the terms of the formula and the number of pupils attending elementary and secondary schools determine the basis for figuring state aid.

#### FINANCE

The amount required to cover the school board's budget has been increased by \$2,495.19 as compared to last year's budget. This increase is reflected in Transportation \$900; Teachers' salaries \$675; Tuitions \$375; Administration (statutory obligations) \$146.48; Instructional Expenses \$108; Operation of School Plant \$64.00; Capital Outlay \$112.75, and Miscellaneous Items \$113.96.

#### CONCLUSION

I wish to again thank the parents, friends and organizations who have expressed a decided interest in the education of the children of Greenfield for their continued support and assistance.

I also extend my deep appreciation to the Greenfield School Board for their fine cooperation and help in promoting a sound educational program.

**NEWELL J. PAIRE,**  
Superintendent of Schools

**STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1952**

Enrollment by Grades							
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Primary	8	6	8				22
Intermediate				9	9	9	27
							<hr/> 49

Attending Schools Elsewhere:	
Peterborough Elementary School	8
Peterborough High School	14
Bennington Elementary School	3

**ATTENDANCE**

School	Average Mem'ship	Average Att'dance	Per Cent of Att'dance	Total	Tardiness Per pupil
Primary	20.55	19.01	92.49	5	.24
Intermediate	25.64	24.22	94.35	11	.4

Visits:

By School Board	9
By Superintendent	62
By Citizens	117

**ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

Three Consecutive Years: James Ferry  
One Year: Rosalind Russell

**STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS  
1952—1953**

Census: (Ages 1 day to 18 yrs.) Boys 66, Girls 67, Total 133

Attending Greenfield Schools	51
Attending Bennington Elementary	2
Attending Peterborough High	14
Attending Peterborough Elementary	12
Attending Milford High School	1
Attending Private Schools	
Outside District	2

Enrollment by Grades							
School	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Primary	13	8	6				27
Intermediate				6	8	11	25
							<hr/> 52

**ATTENDANCE**

School	Average Mem'ship	Average Att'dance	Per Cent of Att'dance
Primary	26.97	24.94	92.69
Intermediate	22.73	21.69	95.72



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

## A. Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$104 00
2. Supt.'s Salary (local share)	292 50
3. Tax for state wide supervision	158 00
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	187 03
5. Supplies and Other Expenses	16 85

## B. Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries	5372 99
7. Books and other instr. aids	168 48
8. Scholars' Supplies	327 18
10. Other Instructional Expense	56 64

## C. Operation of School Plant:

11. Salaries of Janitors	406 45
12. Fuel	491 71
13. Light, and Other Expenses	257 92

## D. Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements	485 71
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## E. Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health Supervision	204 37
16. Transportation	3542 60
17. Tuition	4804 58
18. Special Fund Activities	33 22
18a. School Lunch	187 14

## F. Fixed Charges:

19. Retirement	337 18
20. Insurance	236 66

Total Current Expenses

\$17671 21

## G. Capital Outlay:

23. Equipment	\$ 66 65
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## H. Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

25. Payments on Principal	1000 00
26. Payment of Interest	55 00

Total Payments for All Purposes

\$18792 86

Cash on hand June 30, 1952

49 73

GRAND TOTAL

\$18842 59

## RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch	\$ 187 14	
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	17417 62	
Advance on next year's		
Appropriation	400 00	
Other Sources:		
All other Sources	83 37	
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Total Receipts from All Sources		\$18088 13
Cash on hand July 1, 1951		754 46
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GRAND TOTAL		\$18842 59

## BALANCE SHEET

Assets:		
Cash on Hand June 30, 1952	\$ 49 73	
Net Debt (excess of Liabilities		
over assets)	2850 27	
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Liabilities:		
Advance on 1952-53	\$ 400 00	
Bonds and Notes Outstanding	2500 00	
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Status of School Notes and Bonds:		
Outstanding at beginning of year	\$3500 00	
Payments on principal of Debt	1000 00	
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Notes Outstanding at end of Year		\$ 2500 00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BLAHA  
KENNETH TROW  
EDYTHE ATHERTON  
School Board.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1951		\$ 754 46
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$17417 62	
Advance on next year's appropriation	400 00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds—School Lunch	187 14	
Received from all other sources	83 37	
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Total Receipts		\$18088 13
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$18842 59
Less School Board Orders Paid		18792 86
Balance on Hand June 30, 1952		\$ 49 73
	LUCY A. BROOKS	
August 1, 1952	District Treasurer.	

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Greenfield, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT H. STANLEY

RALPH H. RUSSELL

August 1, 1952 Auditors.

**SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT****Fiscal Year 1951-1952**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1951		\$ 45 00
Receipts:		
Lunch Sales—Children	\$558 46	
Lunch Sales—Adults	9 30	
	<hr/>	\$567 76
Receipt of Reimbursement	187 14	
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Total Receipts		\$754 90
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Total Amount Available		\$799 90
Expenditures:		
Food	\$581 82	
Labor	54 00	
Equipment	9 14	
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Total Expenditures		\$644 96
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Balance on hand June 30, 1952		\$154 94

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and  
the Board of Education:

The following is the summary of the Health work completed by the School Nurse in the Greenfield School from September, 1951, to June, 1952.

Number of Visits to School	24
Total number of physical inspections of students by Nurse	324
Total number of physical examinations by School Doctor	44
Total number of students weighed	440
Total number of students measured	180
(Each child is weighed every month and measured every three months)	
Total number of Vision Tests	44
Total number of Hearing Tests	42
Total number of pre-school children inspected	9
Total number of parents or representatives present	8

(At the Registration on June 5, 1952)

At the Examination of school children the following defects were found by the School Doctor: Defective teeth, 10; Enlarged Tonsils, 2; Nutrition, 7; Heart, 2; Spine, 1. Corrections made: Children having dental care, 8; Glasses fitted or refitted, 4.

Exclusions from school have been made in compliance with the State and local Boards of Health—Measles, 26.

The First Aid Medicine Cabinet has been checked every month.

Special Health Activities: Each child in the school was given Cod Liver Oil. This is sponsored by the local Women's Club.

Each child is examined by the School Doctor.

At this time I wish to express appreciation to the people who made the health program possible in the school, the Superintendent of Schools, School Doctor, Board of Education, Principal, Teachers and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE T. MERCHANT, R.N.  
School Nurse

Births Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Cond.	No. Ch.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1952										
Feb. 7	William George	M	L	8	Michael J. Sullivan	Isabel R. Peaslee	Greenfield	Hopkins Grain M.	Wilton	Hillsboro
Mar. 13	Calvin Gene	M	L	4	Loren Myles Pero	Dorothy O. Dyke	Greenfield	Lumberman	Durham	Enfield
April 11	Barry David	M	L	2	Dale A. Higgins	Elizabeth L. Hickey	Greenfield	Grist Mill	Hancock	Norhampton, Mass
April 22	Gail	F	L	1	Wilfred J. Window	Roberta H. Thomas	Greenfield	Underwriter	Sheffield, Eng.	Lowell, Mass.
May 2	John William	M	L	2	Richard Magoon	Jeanne M. Ferry	Greenfield	Whitings Mill	Greenfield	Lexington, Mass.
June 9	John Calvin	M	L	1	Donald S. Ewing	Irene K. Hollis	Greenfield	Minister	Peoria, Ill.	Cleveland, Ohio
Aug. 23	Thomas Albert	M	L	2	Albert A. Merchant	Florence E. Thomas	Greenfield	Foreman, St. Hy.	Barton, Vt.	Hill
Nov. 14	Timothy Cary	M	L	1	Francis X. Quinlan	Virginia B. Cary	Greenfield	U. S. Navy	Winchester, Mass.	Arlington, Mass.
Dec. 26	Beverly Gladys	F	L	5	Carl E. Magoon	Marion A. Pillsbury	Greenfield	Grain Mill	Greenfield	Newburyport, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1952

Date & Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person By Whom Married
1952								
Feb. 23	Joseph Lewis Goones	Oxford, Mass.	21	Cloth finisher	Oxford, Mass.	Lewis A. Goones	Cape Verdi Is.	George R. Blanchard
Greenfield	Elizabeth Ann McHugh	Oxford, Mass.	19	At home	Worcester, Mass.	Elsie May Dexter	Charlton, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
May 3	Jesse Meater Voutour	Webster, Mass.	26	Inspector	Newton Jct.	Francis W. McHugh	Worcester, Mass.	Greenfield
Greenfield	Elaine Emma Dumas	Quincy, Mass.	23	At home	Worcester, Mass.	Gertrude Grant	Canada	George R. Blanchard
May 3	David George Magoon	Greenfield	20	Grain Mill	Greenfield	Frank Voutour	Newburyport, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
Peterboro	Doris Mary Rich	Peterborough	16	At home	Goffstown	Maud Grove	Worcester, Mass.	Greenfield
Aug. 10	Richard Arthur Robbins	Greenfield	19	Mechanic	Greenfield	William J. Dumas	Worcester, Mass.	Algie A. Holt
Greenfield	Marguerite A. Young	Greenfield	20	Mill Work	Millford	Irene Estelle Bishop	Greenfield	Justice of the Peace
Sept. 22	Gilbert Adams Bliss	Warren, Mass.	20	Forester	Warren, Mass.	George C. Magoon	Lyndeboro	Peterborough
Peterboro	Annette George	Greenfield	18	Tel. Operator	Norwood, Mass.	Agnes B. Richards	Goffstown	Donald S. Ewing
						Charles R. Rich	Sharon, Conn.	Minister
						Mary D. Petroskey	Arlington, Mass.	Greenfield
						Robert A. Robbins	Malden, Mass.	James E. McKee
						Mabel D. Salisbury	Nashua	Clergyman
						Leon C. Young	So. Lyndeboro	Peterborough
						Dorothy E. Holt	Warren, Mass.	
						Warner G. Bliss	Chelmsford, Mass.	
						Edith H. Adams	Roxbury, Mass.	
						Donald George	Hingham, Mass.	
						Mildred V. Loring		



## Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Death	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1952										
Feb. 17	Greenfield	Marie W. Goodwin	78			Williamstown, N. Y.	F	W Housewife	Unknown	Unknown
April 7	Peterborough	Rose Ann Shea	74	0	27	Boston, Mass.	F	W Housewife	Michael Stewart	Elizabeth Glackin
May 7	Peterborough	Harry G. Lakin	77			Pepperell, Mass.	M	M Retired Farmer	Henry G. Lakin	Amina Pease
May 10	Peterborough	John M. Richards	77	9		Peterborough	M	M Retired Farmer	William Richards	Jeannette Elliott
May 18	Greenfield	Blanche E. Cleaves	58	11	25	Quincy, Mass.	F	M Housewife	Arthur Picard	Elise Greiner
May 20	Greenfield	Dusty Gautreau	68			Tracadie, N. B.	M	M Retired Laborer	Dusty Gautreau	Lucille Losier
July 30	Lyndeboro	John C. Russell	73	0	15	Hancock	M	M Farmer laborer	George Francis Russell	Annie Buttrick
Sept. 30	Peterborough	George R. Blanchard	56	8	9	Greenfield	M	M Grist Mill	George C. Blanchard	Minnie M. Wheeler
						Bodies Brought to Town				
Mar. 25	Nashua	Frieda Peavey	59	6	2		F			
April 18	Laconia	Gladys Evelyn Swift	51	10	15		F			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MRS. ANNIE BLANCHARD, Deputy, Town Clerk





